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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission for Social Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared, pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission.

2. The draft is based on the provisional agenda adopted at the thirty-sixth session and approved by the Council in its decision 1998/226.

3. Within the eight working days allotted to the thirty-seventh session, time has been reserved for: presentations by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund on basic education for all; an expert panel discussion on social services for all; general discussion on social services for all, on issues pertaining to ageing and on initiation of the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development; programme questions and other matters; two segments on non-governmental organizations; and a panel on youth.

4. The timetable contained in the annex should be considered tentative and indicative. If the Commission completes its consideration on an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item.

5. The Commission is scheduled to meet from Tuesday, 9 February, to Friday, 19 February 1999; Monday, 15 February, is an official holiday. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session; morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-seventh session

Tuesday, 9 February

Morning	Item 1	**Election of officers**
	Item 2	**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1999/1 and E/CN.5/1999/L.1
	Item 3	**Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development**
		Introduction
		Documentation:
		Report of the Secretary-General on social services for all (E/CN.5/1997/2)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the expert workshop on innovations in the delivery and financing of social services (E/CN.5/1999/7)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the expert workshop on ensuring access to social services of under-served populations (E/CN.5/1999/6)
		Report of the Secretary-General on further initiatives for the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development (E/CN.5/1999/3)
		Report of the Secretary-General containing a preliminary assessment of the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development (E/CN.5/1999/4)
		Report of the Secretary-General on cooperatives (A/54/__)
		Note by the Secretary-General on the International Year of Older Persons and follow-up arrangements (E/CN.5/1999/8)
		Interim report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (E/CN.5/1999/5)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (A/54/__)
		Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (A/54/__)
		Presentations:
		Director-General of UNESCO and the Executive Director of UNICEF, on basic education for all
Afternoon	Item 3 (a) (i)	**Priority theme: Social services for all**
		Expert panel discussion

Wednesday, 10 February

Morning and afternoon	Item 3 (a) (i)	General discussion
5 p.m.		*Closure of the list of speakers on item 3 (a) (i)*

Thursday, 11 February		
Morning	Item 3 (a) (i)	Conclusion of general discussion
12 p.m.–1 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (i)	Dialogue segment with non-governmental organizations
Afternoon	Item 3 (b)	**Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**
		Issues pertaining to ageing
		Report on activities of the Consultative Group on Ageing, followed by a question and answer session
		General discussion
5 p.m.		*Closure of the list of speakers on item 3 (b)*
Friday, 12 February		
Morning	Item 3 (b)	Conclusion of general discussion
	Item 3 (a) (i)	Informal consultations
Afternoon	Item 3 (a) (i)	Informal consultations
6 p.m.		*Deadline for submitting draft proposals on item 3 (a) (i)*
Monday, 15 February		Official holiday — no meeting
Tuesday, 16 February		
Morning	Item 3 (a) (ii)	**Priority theme: Initiation of the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the Summit**
		General discussion
Afternoon	Item 3 (a) (ii)	Continuation of general discussion
6 p.m.		*Deadline for submitting draft proposals on item 3 (b)*
Wednesday, 17 February		
Morning	Item 3 (a) (ii)	Conclusion of general discussion
12 p.m.–1 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (ii)	Dialogue segment with non-governmental organizations
Afternoon	Item 3 (a) (ii)	Informal consultations
6 p.m.		*Deadline for submitting draft proposals on item 3 (a) (ii)*
Thursday, 18 February		
Morning	Item 4	**Programme questions and other matters**
		Documentation:
		Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 (E/CN.5/1999/L.__)

		Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/1999/10)
		Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/1999/9)
	Item 4 (a)	**Programme performance and implementation**
	Item 4 (b)	**Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2000–2001**
	Item 4 (c)	**United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**
		Introduction of draft proposals
	Item 3 (a) (ii)	Informal consultations
Afternoon		Final introduction of draft proposals
	Item 3 (a) (ii)	Informal consultations

Friday, 19 February

Morning		Panel on youth
	Item 5	**Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission**
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1999/L.__
		Action on draft proposals
Afternoon		Action on draft proposals
	Item 6	**Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session**
		Closure of the session